

# *Service of Victory and Triumph*

## *Pastor Lee Vern Morant, Sr*

*Alpha*  
*February 23, 1953*

*Omega*  
*October 30, 2019*



### *Service*

*Saturday, November 9, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.*

### **LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH**

515 Court Street • Elizabeth, New Jersey

*Reverend Lester Wormley, Senior Pastor*

*Presiding Prelate, Bishop Patrick L. Frazier, Jr.*

*The Reverend Willie Clark, Presiding Elder*

*The Bishop Alfred E. Williams, Officiating*

# Reflections

*Remembering .....  
To everything, there is a season  
A time to be born, and a time to die.*

On Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at about 11:30 a.m. The angel of silence came into Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and with chilly fingers sealed the lips of our beloved, husband, father, brother, uncle, pastor and friend. His soul winged its flight from this world of sin, sorrow, and pain, to a place of eternal rest.

**Pastor Lee Vern Morant Sr.** was born on February 23, 1953 in Newark, New Jersey the second oldest child born to the Late Joseph and the Late Eunice Morant. He was educated in the public school system, of Newark, New Jersey and later attended Nyack College, in Nyack, New York. He furthered his education at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. He also studied at Fuller Normal Industrial Institute for Evangelism, Greenville, South Carolina. For 27 years he was employed by St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, New Jersey.

Pastor Morant received his personal experience from the Lord in 1975, at Mt. Zion Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of the America, Linden, New Jersey. Under the leadership of the Late National Mother Minerva W. Steele where he was saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost and fire. He served faithfully there until God called him to the ministry. In 1989, he ventured into a green field and became the Founder and Pastor of Steele Memorial Fire Baptized Holiness Church. Pastor Morant contribution to the growth and development of Steele Memorial. His sincere belief in unselfish service won many friends. His favorite scripture was Isaiah 59: 19: "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him".

In 1977 he was united in holy matrimony to Sheila Ann Williams Morant. They shared a marriage of forty – two (42) years, and to this union was born three sons (Lee Jr., Mark, Wayne) one daughter (Tamica), three granddaughters (Heaven, Miracle, Leena. And a dedicated daughter in law (Nadia).

Pastor Lee Morant loved his family and was extremely devoted to his wife (Sheila), and his mother in law (Mother Helen Williams).

Pastor Morant's life was totally dedicated to God and he remained loyal and faithful to his God. It was during the years of his ministry that the soundness of his judgment, the wisdom of his counsel, the mildness of his temper, the firmness of his purpose, the affectionate tone of his manners, the tenderness of his heart, the dignity of his virtues, appeared in all their strength. Only those who really knew him can truly estimate his worth. He was highly respected in the community and was friend to all, stranger to none. He touched our lives in a special way and we are better because of it. His time in this earthly domain, sixty - six (66) years, seven hundred ninety- two (792) months, twenty- four thousand, ninety (24,090) days.

The Final chapter in the book of life for Pastor Lee Vern Morant Sr. has been written. He answered the summons from our Lord to complete his work in heaven. A man of God who was highly anointed to preach the word; a shepherd of the Lord's people; a man with supernatural vision and multiple talents. He truly was a SERVANT OF THE LORD!

Our lives have been forever changed because we lived in the presence of one of God's choicest gifts. For this we say, "Thank you Lord."

Pastor Lee Vern Morant leaves to cherish his memory and to anticipate a glorious reunion according to I Thessalonians 4: 16-17, a loving wife Sheila Ann Morant, one daughter: Tamica Carter of Opelika Alabama three sons: Lee Jr. (Nadia) of Cedar Grove, N.J. Mark, Wayne of West Orange, N.J., three grandchildren; Heavenly (Gerrill) Tate of Opelika, Alabama, Leena Morant of Cedar Grove, N. J., Miracle Gatling of Opelika, Alabama; one great grandson: Kai Tate of Opelika, Alabama; three sisters: Deirdre Morant of Tampa, Fl.; Vicey Morant, of Florence, N.J.; Christine (Benny Joe) Graves of Parlins, N.J.; three brothers: Billy Morant of Collingworth, N.J.; Kenny (Trudie) Morant of Hillside, N.J.; Johnnie Morant of Parsippany, N.J.; one god-daughter: Shadell James of Laurel, MD.; Mother in Law: Helen L. Williams of Union, N.J.; two brother in laws: Bishop Alfred (Diondra) Williams of Conway, S.C.; Reverend Alexander James (Sharon) of Bushkill, Pa.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

He leaves to mourn, cherish, and walk in the power of his memory, those spiritual children of the Steele Memorial Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of the America. The church family whom he has loved, birthed, nurtured, and sent forth.

# *The Order of Divine Worship*

PRELUDE.....	The Organist
PROCESSIONAL.....	Chief Officiant, Presiding Prelate College Of Bishops, Presiding Elders, Pastors, Ministers The Family
THE WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETINGS.....	Bishop Alfred Williams
HYMN OF COMFORT.....	“Servent of God, Well Done”
THE PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	Dr. L.R. Coleman
THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE	
The Old Testament.....	Psalms 90 :1-10.....Bishop Carl Dixon
The New Testament.....	I Corinthians 15:51-58.....Pastor Benny J. Graves
THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....	Celebration Choir
THE WITNESSES OF A LIFE WELL LIVED.....	Apostle Roxanne Barnes Elder E G Scott Jr. Elder Leon Thompson Rev. Alexander James
SPECIAL REFLECTIONS OF A LIFE WELL LIVED.....	Elder Willie J. Clark
THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....	The Celebration Choir
THE REFLECTION OF A LIFE WELL LIVED.....	Pastor Denise Dance Pastor Lester Wormley
SPECIAL TRIBUTES BY THE FAMILY.....	The Morant Family
THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & RESOLUTIONS.....	Sister Michelle Shinholster
READING OF THE OBITUARY.....	Rev. Renee Williams-Thomas
THE SERMONIC SOLO.....	Reverend Sharon James
THE EULOGISTIC MESSAGE.....	The Most Reverend Patrick Fraizer Jr. <i>The Presiding Prelate of the Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of the America</i>
THE DEPARTING PRAYER	
THE DEPARTING SONG.....	The Celebration Choir
THE RECESSIONAL	
COMMITTAL & BENEDICTION	

*Interment*  
Hollywood Cemetery  
Union, New Jersey

*Repast*  
Liberty Baptist Church (dining Hall across the street)  
515 Court Street • Elizabeth, New Jersey

# *A Special Tribute To My Dear Husband*

*Lee, we had 42 years of truly joyful years of the deepest love, happiest marriage, and truest partnership that I could imagine. Oh, we had our days but the good days outweighed the bad. Lee, you gave me the experience of being deeply understood, truly supported, completely and utterly loved-and I will carry that with me always. You gave me most importantly, 3 most amazing sons and 1 daughter.*

*Lee, you were my rock; when I got upset you stayed calm, when I was worried you said it would be okay, when I was unsure of what to do you figured it out. You were completely dedicated to our children and grandchildren. In every way, you gave your all: time, money, extreme sacrifices, you did when you didn't feel like doing. You worked 2 and at times 3 jobs for our family when it was needed.*

*Lee, you loved the Lord and that was so important for our family, our children never saw anything ungodly out of you. You keep us praying in the home, the saying is a family that prays together stays together. Your Christian values were so important, if we had a problem we would always pray and God would work it out.*

*Lee, we did not have nearly enough time together. But as heartbroken as I am today, I am equally grateful to God for allowing us to be together 42 years.*

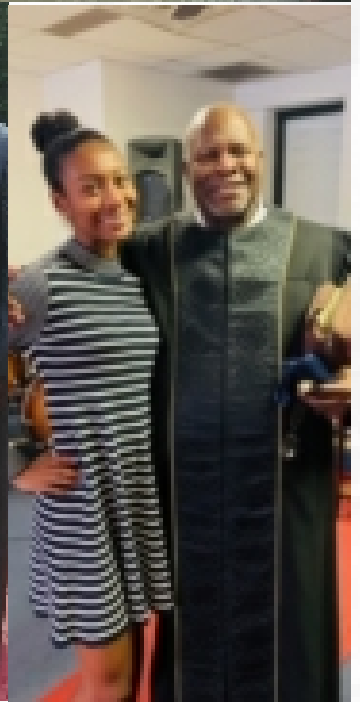
*As we put the love of my life to rest today, we bury only his body; his spirit, his soul, his amazing ability to give is still with it. It lives on in the stories the saints are sharing of how he touched so many lives in the love that is visible in the eyes of our family and friends, in the spirit and resilience of our children. Things will never be the same but the world is better for the years my beloved husband lived.*

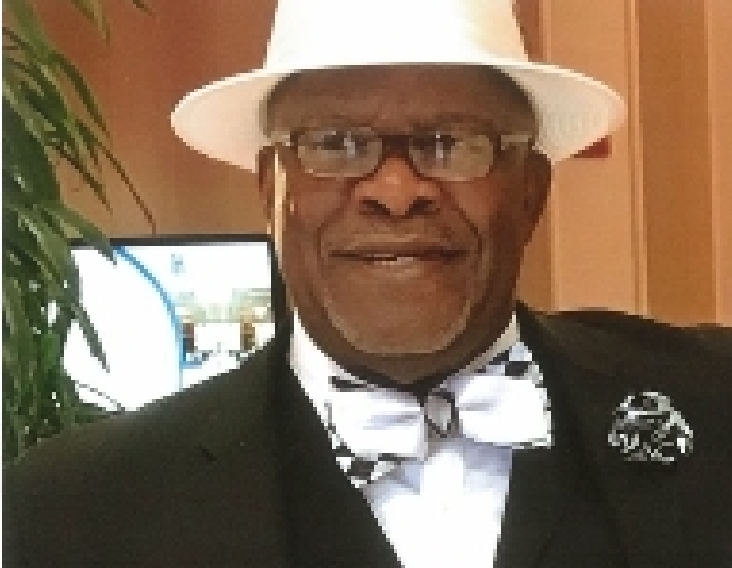
*Lee, forever is a long time but that is how long I will love you...Forever!*

# *A Special Tribute To Our Dad*

*Thank you! Dear God for giving us, a very special Dad.  
One so loving unique and kind. One who always took excellent care of us.  
Spiritually, physically, and emotionally. We are so grateful to you  
for choosing us, to be a part of Daddy's life!*

*Love,  
Lee Jr., Mark, Wayne, Tamica*









# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation, a heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me, when He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy, because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me, I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you, my loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me, and, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory, and to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus, and we'll meet again someday.*

## *Pallbearers*

*Justin Morant  
Kenny Morant  
Johnnie Morant  
Billy Morant  
Tyrone Graves  
Deacon Frank Jackson  
Joseph Wheeler*

## *Flower Ladies*

*Monica Wesson  
Thenica Graves  
Shadell James  
Sharnell James  
Leena Morant  
Heavenly Tate  
Miracle Gatling*

## *In Appreciation*

*The family of the late Lee Vern Morant wishes to express sincere thanks to our many friends, ministers and churches for their prayers and all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the hours of bereavement. These and all other tributes will be further acknowledged in the near future. May God bless each and every one of you.*

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